South Dakota Libraries' Guide to...



SIRS Researcher

SIRS Researcher features include:

- All articles are full-text
- Nearly 100 Leading Issues
 - Articles
 - Research guide
 - Pro/con viewpoints
- Save your research
- Create bibliographies
- Templates for research papers and more
- Three ways to search:
 - Subject heading
 - Keyword
 - Browse leading issues
- Articles on these major topic areas:
 - Business
 - Environment
 - Family
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- Articles have a Lexile score reading level
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Special features—groups specific topics in high interest areas.

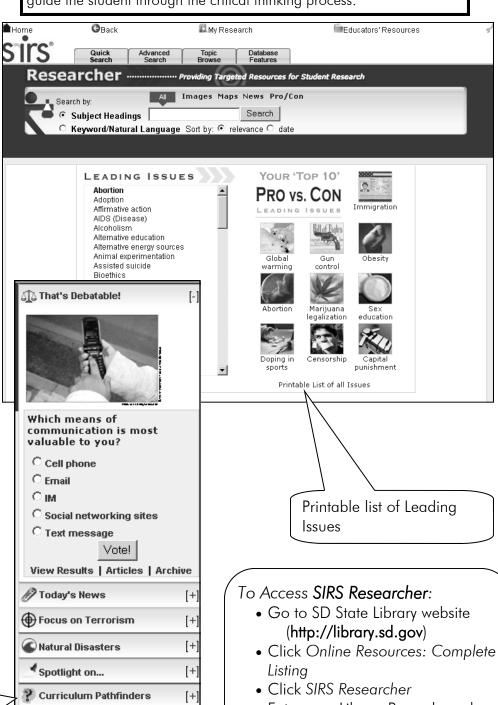
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SIRS Researcher provides selected full-text articles that support grades 6-12. "Leading Issues" provide nearly 100 topics including abortion, gun control, and capital punishment. Each Leading Issue has the topic overview, reviews the pro/con viewpoints and provides My Analysis to guide the student through the critical thinking process.



• Enter your Library Barcode and Password

Every Leading Issue has an Overview of the topic, both sides of the issue and "My Analysis" to help guide the research process.



Overview

Pro/Con

costs down for American consumers. They ofter

Americans don't want. In the article Immigrant

Assimilation: Is the U.S. Still a Melting Pot?,

key to current economic growth," noting that

growth in the mid- to late 1990s." Proponents of

revitalizing cities that would otherwise have lost

wages at the upper end of the income scale" in

Boon or Financial Strain. In his article Importing

Immigrants, Bryce Christensen refutes the anti-

population, paying taxes to prop up Social Security

and the federal budget, fueling growth and bolstering

Economists Debate Whether Immigration Is Fiscal

People: Why Modern America Needs but Resents

United States is being threatened by the failure of

immigration argument that the national identity of the

immigration contend that "foreign workers are

perform the low-paying or undesirable jobs that ma

economist Pia Orrenius argues that "immigration is

"immigrants contributed over 40 percent of labor force

Those who favor unrestricted immigration say that immigrants provide cheap labor and services

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Those opposed say that immigrants take jobs from American citizens and put a strain on govern financed social services. Fred Dickey, an opponent unrestricted immigration, argues that "record numbers of illegal immigrants are pulling wages down for the poor and pushing taxes higher" in his article

<u>dermining American Workers</u>. In the article <u>Patri</u>y Borderline, author Dan Baum cites a 1997 Research Council study showing that "ove egal immigrants...receive more in public legal a funded s than they pay in taxes." Samuel P Huntington, complished Harvard Professor, ai that "the pers งุflow of Hispanic immigrants threatens to div United States into two peopl two cultures, and µages" because "unlike pa immigrant groups, M assimilated into mains instead their own political Los Angeles to Miami--and Protestant values that built the Hispanic Challenge.

Printable Research Guide—approx 20 pages. Includes articles, overview, pro/con and My Analysis

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and other Latinos have not

culture, forming

Search results guide further research

immigrants to assimilate.

Suggested Keywords: immigrants; emigration AND immigration; naturalization; "

See also Assimilation (Sociology)

See also Brain drain

See also Colonization

See also Emigration and immigration law

See also Emigration and immigration, Statistics

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MyAnalysis engages students in critical thinking process...

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Basic Knowledge

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Differences of Opinion

Differentiate

Fact from Opinion

4. Formulate

Your own Opinions

5. Express

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